(c) whether it is a fact that Indians have poor health and lower nutritional levels which require stricter pollution measures than those in the USA; and

(d) if so, whether a total review of all pollution standards will be undertaken at the earliest to fit in India's specific needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The Central Pollution Control Board has set the following standards for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulate matter in different categories of areas based on 8 hourly average concentrations in the air;

Category of area	Sulphur dioxide (microgram per cubiemetre)	Suspended particulate matter (microgram per cubic metre)
Industrial and mixed use	120	500
Residential and Rural	80	200
Sensitive	30	100

In USA, the standards for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulate matter are 60 and 75 micrograms per cubic metre respectively. However, these standards are for annual average concentrations of the pollutants.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The standards are laid down after taking into account specific needs under Indian conditions.

PM's meetings with Pak President

741. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any consensus has been reached with Pakistan for the proposed meeting of our Prime Minister and Pakistan's President;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be held;

(c) whether the subjects to be discussed have been finalised; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

ITDC hotels

742. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new hotels constructed by the ITDC in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the number of hotels which are at present under construction and by when these are likely to be complettd?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) No new hotel was constructed by ITDC in the country during the last three years (1983-84 to 1985-86).

(b) The information is given in the Statement attached.

Statement

Name of the Project	Target date of completion
A. ITDC Own Projects	
1. Expansion of Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	Partially commissioned & fully commissioning by March, 87.
2. Expansion & conversion of Traveller's Lodge at Bodhgaya into a Hotel	June, 1987
3. Hotel at Gulmarg	Tourist Season 1987
4. Expansion of LVP Hotel, Udaipur	December, 1987
B. *Joint venture Projects*	
5. Hotel at Guwahati	March, 1987
6. Hotel at Puri	March, 1987
7. Hotel at Ranchi	June, 1987
8. Hotel at Bhopal	June, 1987
9. Hotel at Pondicherry	October, 1987
10. Hotel at Itanagar	December, 1987

Anti-pollution measures by Industrial Units in Bihar

743. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of industrial units in Bihar against which complaints for not taking sufficient anti-pollution measures have been received; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to ensure strict compliance with the regulations in this regard by these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The names of industrial units against which complaints have been received by the Central Government are:

(i) M/s. Bata India Company Ltd., Hathidah, Patna.

(ii) M/s. Mac Dowell Ltd., Hathidah, Patna.

(iii) M/s. Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., Jamshedpur.

(iv) M/s. Vishnu Sugar Mills, Gopalganj.

(b) The State Pollution Control Board was asked to take necessary steps against these units under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. The following steps have been taken by the State Board:

(i) Prosecutions have been launched against M/s. Bata India Company Ltd. and M/s. Mac Dowell Ltd.

(ii) Consent application of M/s. Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd., Jamshedpur has been refused; and

(iii) M/s. Vishnu Sugar Mills, Gopalganj has been directed to furnish a time bound programme to the State Pollution Control Board for installation of necessary effluent treatment facilities failing which legal action will be taken.